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Philip Dellinger to: David Gray, Diane Taheri, Stacey Dwyer,
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From: Tim Tsai <timtsai@gmail.com>
Date: 02/23/2011 11:03PM
Subject: Re: Austin Filmmaker Inquiry - Goliad County Aquifer Exemption

Hi Philip,

Thank you for the call earlier today and for being willing to let us film at the meeting next Monday.

I spoke with Jim Blackburn and found out he preferred not having cameras at the meeting. He wanted to make sure everyone is comfortable and is able to speak freely. I will respect his request and not film at the meeting.

I did want to voice my strong support for a public meeting held in Goliad in the near future so that residents can participate in the process. I believe that hearing from citizens who live in Goliad will only help EPA make a more informed decision regarding the aquifer exemption.

Even though I won't be at the meeting on Monday, I do wish to schedule an interview with you or someone else at EPA to talk about the situation, please let me know if you think that might be possible to set up.

Thank you for your time and consideration, and for being proactive in your research and fact gathering.

Best,

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On Wed, Feb 23, 2011 at 12:42 PM, Tim Tsai <timtsai@gmail.com> wrote:
> Hi Mr Dellinger,
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> I'm an independent filmmaker based in Austin, TX and have been
> following the story of Uranium Energy Corporation's proposed uranium

> mine in Goliad County for the past 2 years. I understand the TCEQ
> must obtain an aquifer exemption from the EPA in order for UEC to
> begin mining operations.
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> I've been in contact with a few of the Goliad residents, and they
> believe there's going to be a meeting this coming Monday, Feb 28th
> between EPA and expert witnesses, and I was wondering if we may be
> able to bring in a camera to record the meeting?
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> Also, will there be a more formal, public meeting to discuss the
> aquifer exemption, perhaps held in Goliad County? The residents there
> are anxious to get more information and I'm sure have lots of
> questions and concerns they would like to voice.
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> We'd also be interested in interviewing you or someone else at EPA in
> order to ask some questions about the aquifer exemption process and
> the status of this specific application. Please let me know if that
> is possible.
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> Thanks for your time, any information you can provide is greatly
appreciated.
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> Best,
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